

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW**  
**August 19, 2018**



**MARCO DAWSON (-13)**

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**Q. A heck of a tournament, 13 under par. How did it feel out there today?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** It feels good. I'm happy with the result. I mean, Bart just shot 65, so it's hard to beat that, right? I did what I wanted to do. I played well on the front nine, birdied all the par 5s today. I didn't birdie any of them yesterday, so I figure I've got to birdie them today if I want to have a chance, and I did. Hit some good putts on the front. Kind of nothing really happened on the back nine. My back started to get me on the 15th hole, 16th hole, and then it was okay on 17 and 18. The putts just didn't go in on the back nine.

**Q. How fun was that competing with all three of you guys in the final group?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** Well, I know all those guys from years ago so it was a lot of fun. It's different out here, you're rooting for everybody that you play with. So it was fun to see Bart play well because he's got a wrist injury. You never know when you've got an injury like that how long you can play, so I was glad for him.

**Q. And what was it the last two days where you were just really (inaudible) birdieing all those par 5s?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** I hit a bunch of good shots and I finally made some putts. I've been putting pretty good lately. I played well at the Senior British Open, I had a good finish there, putted well. And yesterday, not such a good day putting, but it was good enough to shoot 70. And then putted better on the front nine today, just didn't make any on the back.

**Q. Finally, do you have any final thoughts on the Dick's Sporting Goods Open this season, if you could say one final thing about the Dick's Sporting Goods Open?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** It was unfortunate with the weather that we had, but they did a great job piecing it together so we could play because it didn't look like we were going to play and we might have even only have played, we were talking about 17 holes, but I think you've really got to get 18 holes in. But it turned out nice. The crowds today were pretty heavy. They did a great job. They bend over backwards here. It's one of my favorite tournaments.